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MicroClimCARCOL: Microclimates under oil palm plantation, secondary riparian forest and pasture land cover in a Colombian Caribbean coastal-plain landscape (San Onofre, Sucre)

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Table 1. Descriptive statistics for mean air temperature and relative humidity in three land cover types in Finca Michigan during 2016.

Statistic	MEAN_T_C	MEAN_RH_%
<i>Oil palm: Record length:22956</i>		
Min.	20.00	38.90
1st Qu.	24.50	86.00
Median	26.00	98.10
Mean	27.56	91.79
3rd Qu.	30.25	101.60
Max.	41.40	104.10
<i>Sec. Forest: Record length:23254</i>		
Min.	20.00	34.80
1st Qu.	24.70	87.50
Median	26.10	96.60
Mean	27.36	91.82
3rd Qu.	29.70	101.80
Max.	41.80	107.40
<i>Pasture: Record length:23253</i>		
Min.	18.12	22.00

1st Qu.	23.88	76.25
Median	25.62	97.33
Mean	29.25	85.56
3rd Qu.	33.62	101.17
Max.	53.75	106.00

Table 2. General linear model table relating mean air temperature and month in three land cover types in Finca Michigan during 2016.

Source of variation	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Oil palm plantation					
Month	1	9105	9105	539.1	<0.001
Residual	22000	371544	17		
Secondary forest					
Month	1	10228	10228	768.4	<0.001
Residual	23252	309499	13		
Pasture					
Month	1	33740	33740	589.6	<0.001
Residual	23251	1330514	57		

Table 3. ANOVA table for linear regression models relating relative humidity with air temperature for three land cover types in Finca Michigan during 2016.

Oil palm plantation

Parameter	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
Intercept	171.99668	0.28952	594.1	<0.001
Mean temp.	-2.90987	0.01039	-280.2	<0.001
Residual standard error: 6.408 on 22000 degrees of freedom				
Multiple R-squared: 0.7811; Adjusted R-squared: 0.7811				
F-statistic: >5000 on 1 and 22000 DF, p-value: < 0.001				

Secondary riparian forest

Parameter	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
Intercept	178.06172	0.36119	493.0	<0.001
Mean temp.	-3.15227	0.01308	-240.9	<0.001
Residual standard error: 7.398 on 23252 degrees of freedom				
Multiple R-squared: 0.714; Adjusted R-squared: 0.714				
F-statistic: >5000 on 1 and 23252 DF, p-value: < 0.001				

Pasture

Parameter	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
Intercept	164.666559	0.218521	753.5	<0.001
Mean temp.	-2.704612	0.007228	-374.2	<0.001
Residual standard error: 8.442 on 23251 degrees of freedom				
Multiple R-squared: 0.8576; Adjusted R-squared: 0.8576				
F-statistic: >5000 on 1 and 23251 DF, p-value: < 0.001				

Table 4. Multiple linear regression model results considering mean relative humidity as response variable and mean air temperature, hour (decimal format) and month (numerical format) as independent variables in the oil palm plantation in Finca Michigan during 2016.

Parameter	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
Intercept	158.729281	0.243060	653.046	<0.001
Mean temp.	-2.756559	0.008136	-338.803	<0.001
Hour	0.011491	0.004826	2.381	<0.05
Month	1.379123	0.010829	127.350	<0.001

Residual standard error: 4.859 on 21998 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8741; **Adjusted R-squared: 0.8741**
F-statistic: >5000 on 3 and 21998 DF, p-value: < 0.001

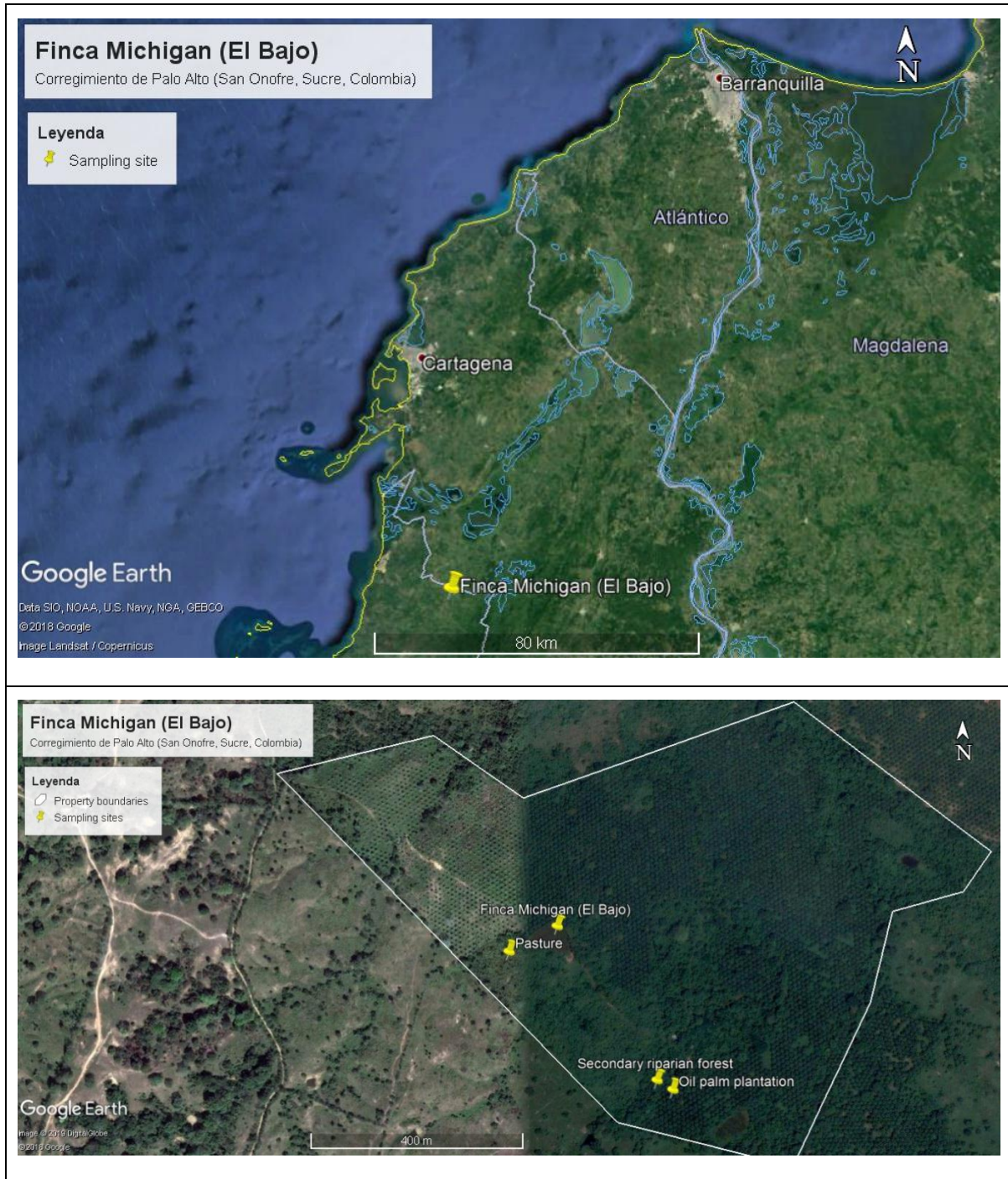


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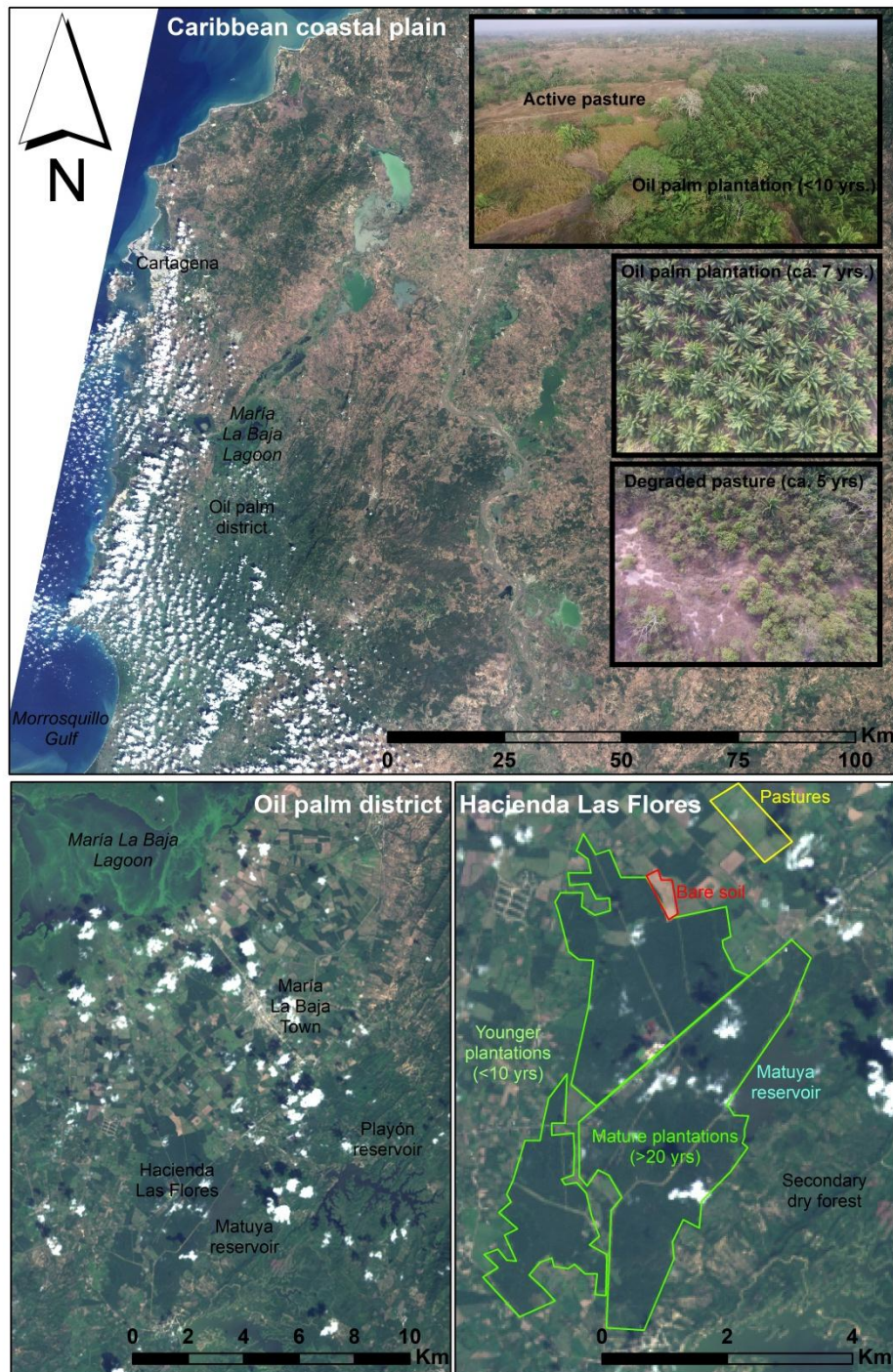


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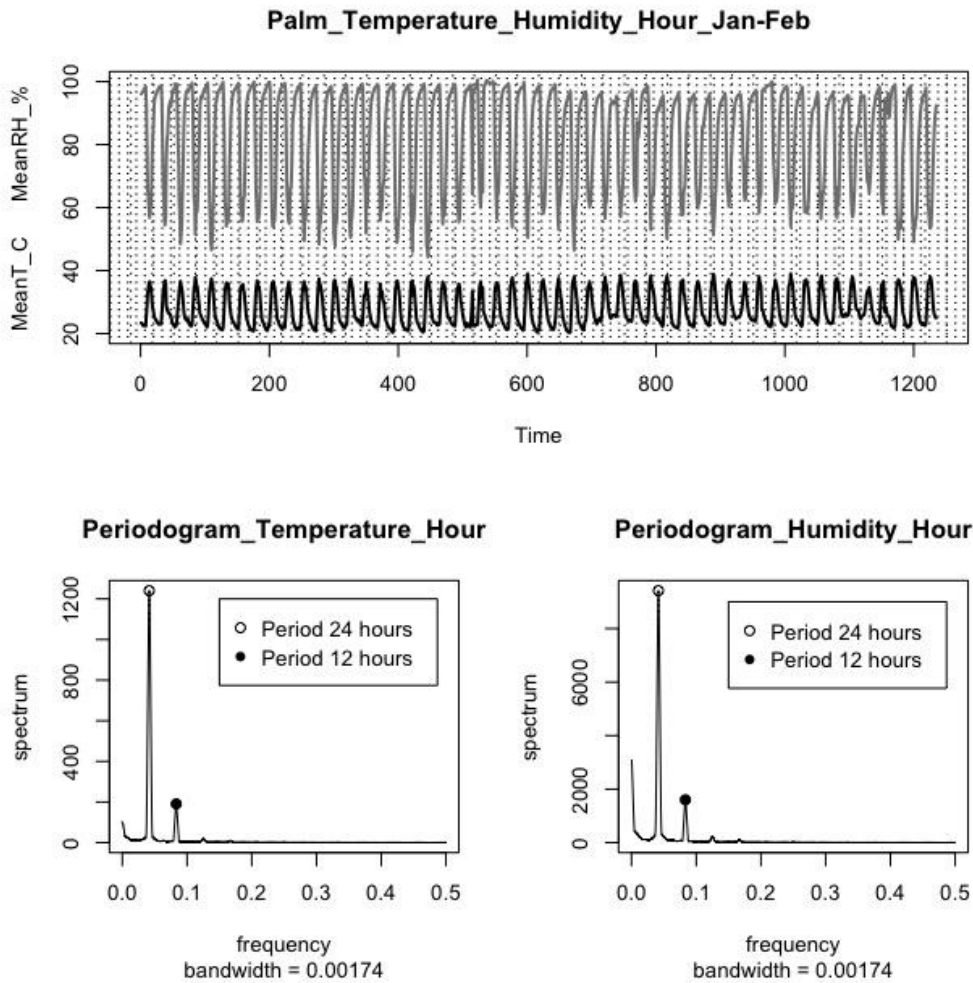


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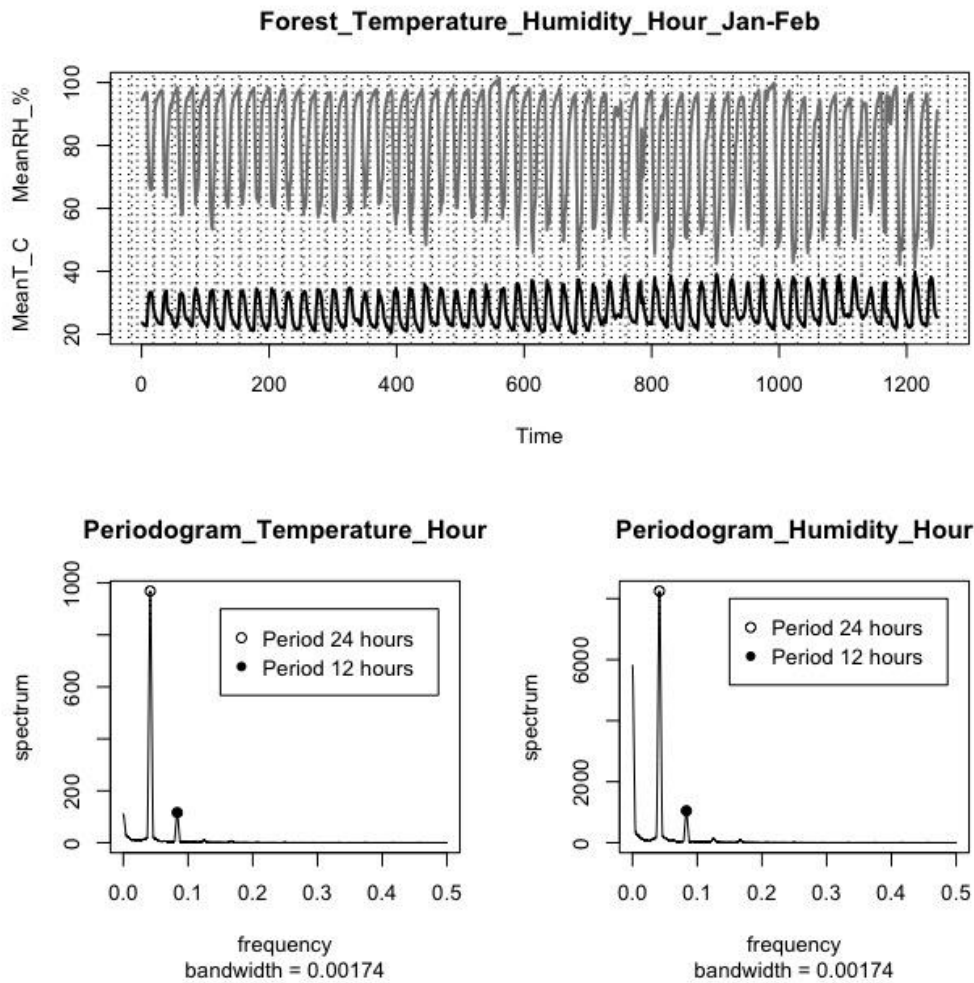


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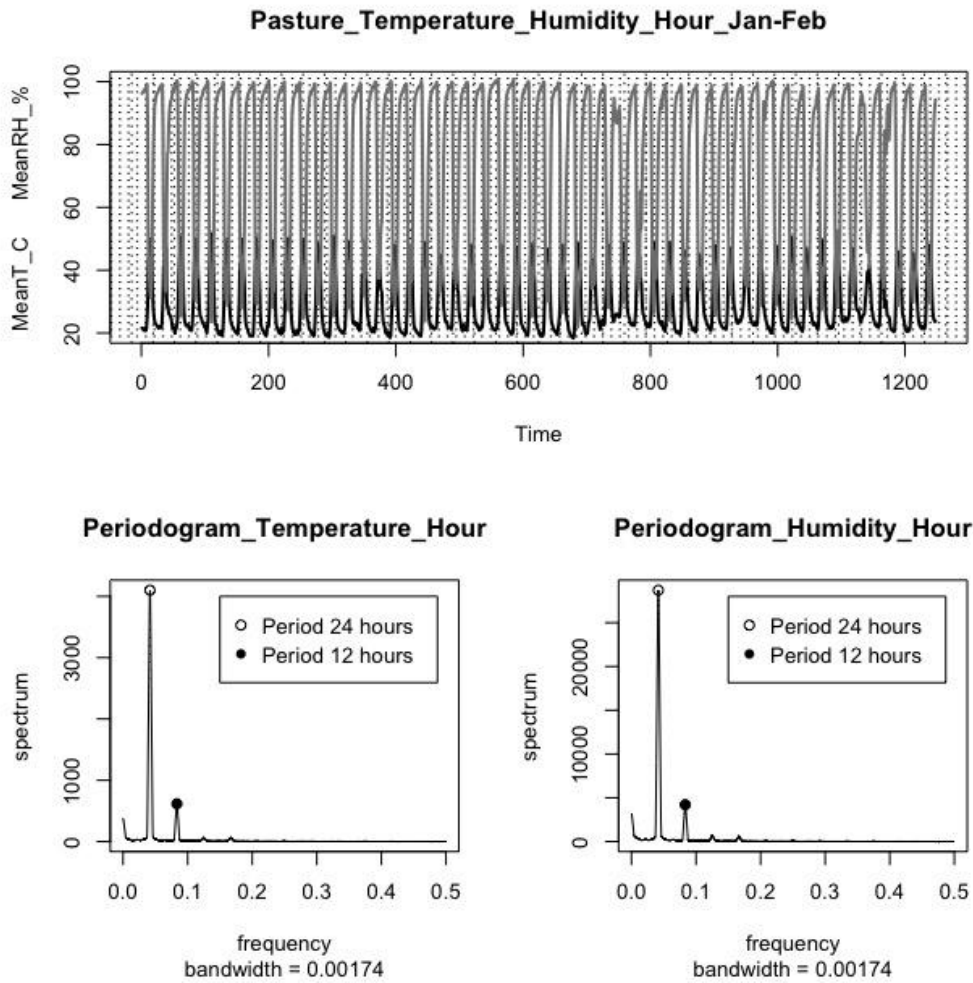
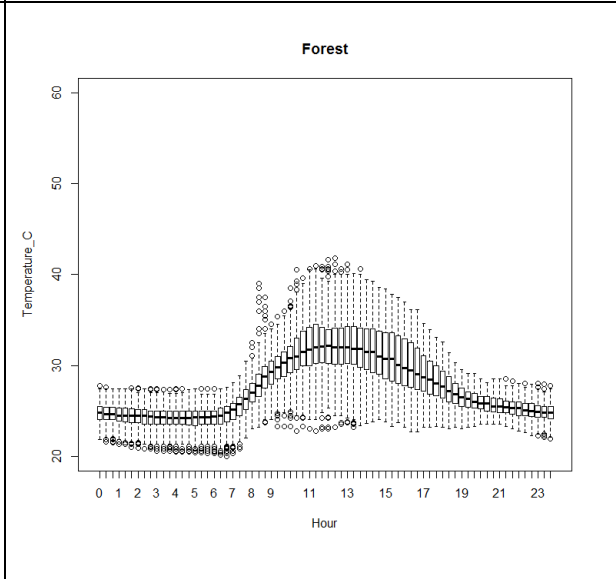
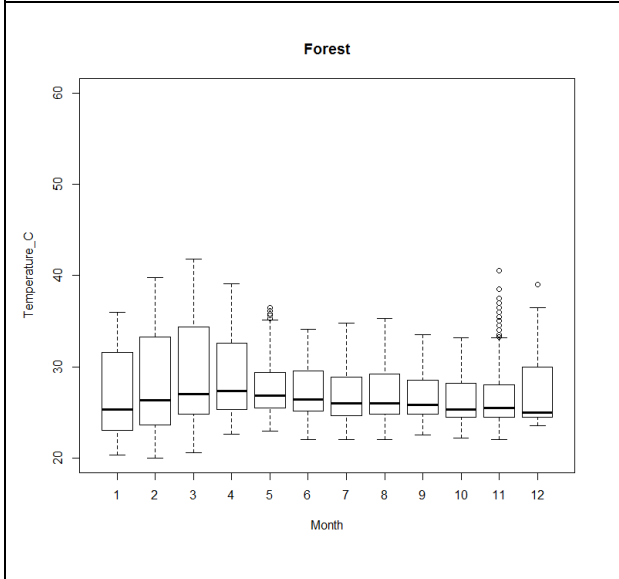
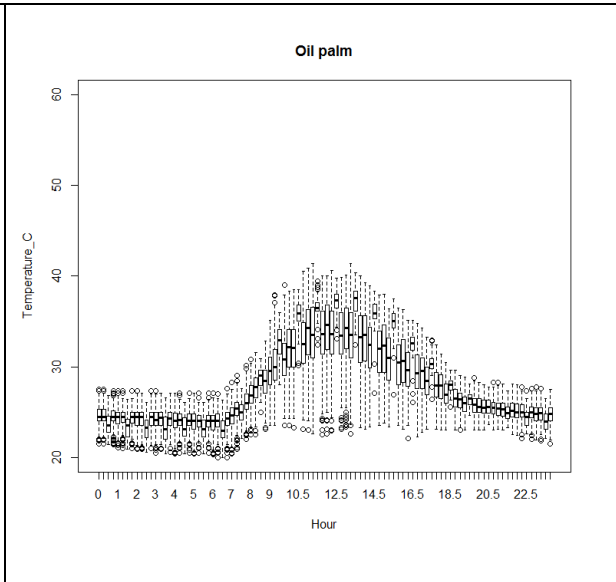
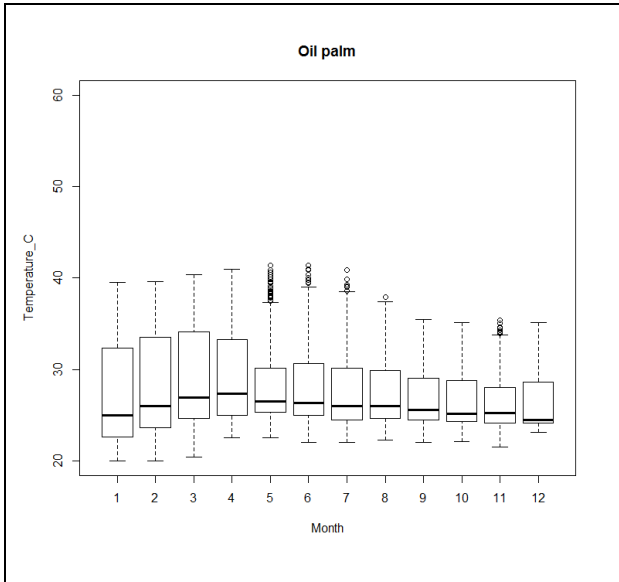


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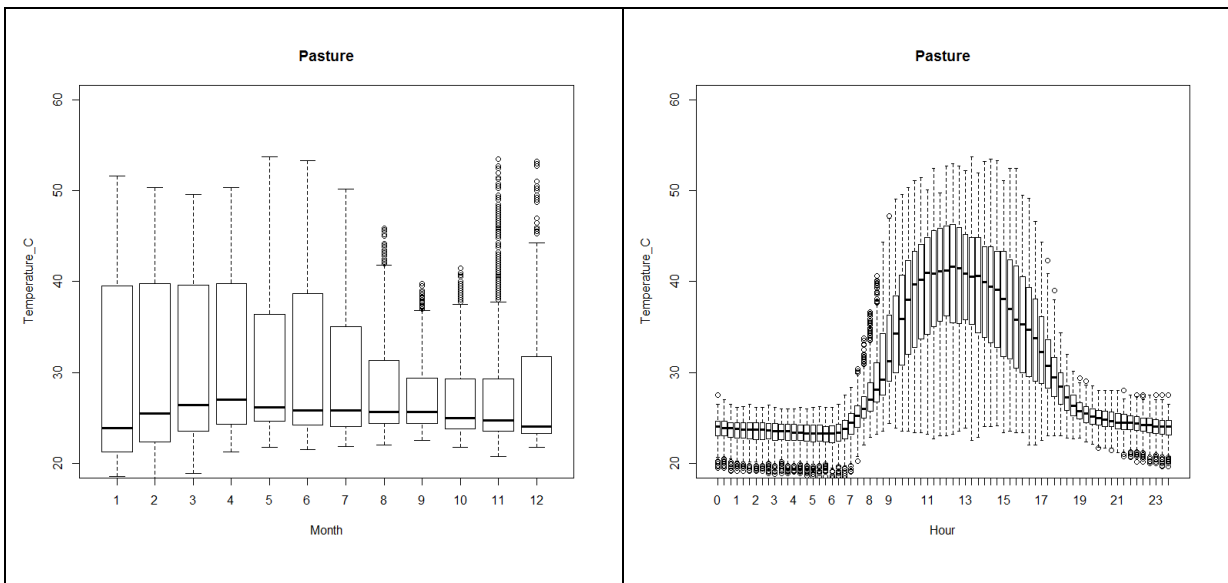


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